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# GLADIOLUS & IRIS



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# GELSER BROTHERS Dalton, New York

SIZE OF GLADIOLUS BULBS. We offer Gladiolus

bulbs in three sizes.

LARGE size, 1¼ to 2 inches in diameter. The best blooming size. We recommend this size for immediate results.

- MEDIUM size ¾ to 1¼ inches in diameter. This size will give good bloom, but a little later than the large size.
- SMALL size, % to % inches. These will make good blooming bulbs for another season, though some will bloom the first year, if planted early.
- OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee all stock shipped to be true to name, vigorous and healthy when received. Should any error occur in labeling or otherwise and any stock shipped eventually prove untrue, we will replace it with the true stock and you may keep the stock first sent.
- TERMS. Full remittance should accompany all orders. However, we will ship C. O. D. on request, when 25 per cent of the amount of the order is paid in advance.
- TRANSPORTATION. We pay delivery charges on all stock except Evergreens. Evergreens are shipped F. O. B. Dalton, N. Y.
- We allow the following cash dis-DISCOUNTS. counts, when payment is made in full before shipment.
  - 10 per cent on orders of \$5 to \$25. 15 per cent on orders of \$25 to \$50. 20 per cent on orders of \$50 or more.

SUBSTITUTIONS. No substitutions will be made unless your order so requests.

#### GLADIOLUS THRIP

Gladiolus Thrips have caused great damage to Gladiolus during the blooming season in nearly all parts of the U.S. the past two seasons. The Thrip is a very small insect about 1-20 of an inch in length and not easily seen, except when numerous. Thrips do not overwinter out doors, where the ground freezes. The main source of infection is from planting bulbs infected with the insects. If your Gladiolus did not blossom as good as in former years, it may have been due to the Thrip and you should treat your bulbs before planting.

For treating a small number of bulbs ,the simplest and most convenient method is by the use of NAPHTHALENE FLAKES. This material intermixed with the bulbs at the rate of 1 oz. to 100 large bulbs, in a paper bag or box, gives complete control. After 2 or 3 weeks all insects should be dead. Crushed moth balls can be used, if the flakes cannot be obtained.

We believe that all bulbs offered for sale should be treated to eliminate Thrip, as they may be present without it being known. We have accordingly treated our bulbs with the best known methods and we can state with confidence, that our bulbs are free from Thrips.

# GLADIOLUS

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#### GLADIOLUS OUR INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1933

- EMPRESS (Seedling 172). Rose pink with edges of petals streaked deeper pink. Large conspicuous greenish yellow blotch in throat. 12 or more large well placed flowers open at a time with unopened buds all showing color. One spike makes a good bouquet. A good exhibition novelty. 1st prize seedling, Empire State Gladiolus Show 1932. Large bulbs \$5.00 each.
- APACHE (Seedling 173. Ground color orange heavily overlaid with smoky purple and streaked with very dark purple, almost black. Large yellow blotch in throat. A very odd color combination. Good healthy grower with tall straight spikes and many good sized flowers open at a time. 2nd prize seedling, Empire State Gladiolus Show 1932. Large bulbs \$3.00 each.

#### **OUR INTRODUCTIONS PREVIOUS YEARS**

- APPEAL (1931) Tall graceful plant with several very large butterfly like flowers open at one time. Co.or, beautiful shade of geranium pink with conspicuous yellow lip. Rapid propagator. Large bulbs \$1.00, Medium 60c, Small 30c.
- RED PIRATE (1931) Tall, healthy plant with 4 to 5 large wide open blooms at a time. Color, dark rose red to carmine, with almost black throat blotch. A very distinct and pleasing shade of red. Good propagator. Large bulbs \$2.00, Medium \$1.00, Small 50c.
- SHAWNEE (1931) Tall, vigorous grower with 5 to 6 unusual colored flowers open at one time. Color, pansy purple shading to vinaceous purple in the throat. Carmine blotch on lower petal. General color effect, a smoky purple. Very early. Large bulbs 50c, Medium 30c, Small 15c.
- ALICE REID (1929) La France pink, overlaid with geranium pink. Long straight spikes of well placed flowers, which open perfectly to the last one. Very early. Large bulbs 30c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- FLOR-RICO (1929) Rhodamine purple, upper petals and throat light mallow purple. Intensely ruffled and fluted with three to four large flowers of extra heavy substance open at one time. A distinct purple gladiolus. Large bulbs 50c, Medium 30c, Small 15c.
- MARY FREY (1926) Lavender pink with ruby blotch on lower petals. Flowers are of large size, perfectly placed on a long straight slender stem with six to nine open at one time. Extra early. Winner of Vaughan's Silver Medal for best commercial seedlings. Winner of \$500 Trial Ground Challenge Trophy. Large bulbs 10c, Medium 10c for 2.

- ONECO (1928) Mallow purple with rhodamine purple blotch in throat. Good sized flowers. One of the best in its color. Large bulbs 15c, Medium 10c.
- PRIMROSE QUEEN (1928) Light primrose yellow without markings. Tall grower with many ruffled flowers open at a time. Large bulbs 30c, Medium 20c, Small 10c.
- W. G. WELKER (1929) Begonia rose shading to geranium pink in throat. Carmine pink blotch tipped with a yellow line. Vigorous grower with many well placed flowers open at a time. Large bulbs 40c, Medium 25c, Small 10c.
- WYOMING (1929) Sulphur yellow lightly streaked with begonia rose. Geranium pink border. odd and beautiful flower. Large bulbs 10c.
- HITE KNIGHT (1930) Very large glistening white, with a purple blotch in throat. Tall grower with several well placed flowers at a time. Large bulbs 50c, Medium 30c, Small 15c.

#### GENERAL LIST of GLADIOLUS

- Aflame (H). Begonia rose, very large flowers, prim. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Albatros (Pf). The best pure white we know, good grower. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Angels Dream (E). Large light salmon pink, many open. Large 15c, Medium 10c.
- Ave Maria (Pf). Light blue with purple blotch, large flowers. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Berty Snow (Mair). One of the very best lavenders. Large 8c, Medium 10c for 3, Small 10c for 5.
- Betty Nuthail (S). Orange salmon, good grower, late. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for
- Bleeding Heart (Brown). Pink with large red blotch, many open. Large 20c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Danube (Pf). Amethyst-blue with darker blotch. A long spike and good placement. Large \$1.00, Small 50c.
- Blue Triumphator (Pf). A light blue almost white, but with immense flowers. Large \$2.00.
- Bright Wings (Neeley). Soft lavender rose, deeper at edges of petals. Attractive orchid form. Large 30c, Medium 20c.
- California (Kir). A deep rich apricot with yellow throat. Large 10c.
- Charles Dickens (E). Bright radiant purple. Large
- Commander Koehl (Pf). Vivid crimson, tall plant and large flower. Large 30c, Medium 20c, Small 10c.

- Coronado (Briggs). Very ruffled white with purple feather. Large 15c.
- Crinkles (K). Very lark pink, heavily ruffled. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 3, Small 10c for 5.
- Coryphee (Pf). Pure pink blending to white, extra good. Large 10c, Medium 7c.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett (D). Deep peach red, many open. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Dr. L. H. Bailey (K). Velvety tyrian rose with darker velvety blotch. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Dr. Nelson Shook (K). Deep tyrian rose, lighter throat, strong grower. Large 8c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Duchess of York (Mair). Ashy rose with pure white center. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Emile Auburn (Le). Coppery bronze, cherry red throat blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 5, Small 10c for 10.
- Fanny Crosby (Car). Creamy white with shade of light yellow in the throat. Many open, extra fine. Large 35c.
- Fata Morgana (Pf). Peach blossom pink shading to amber in the throat. Large 50c.
- Geraldine Farrar (D). Lavender violet, deep violet spot on lip. Large 8c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Gertrude Pfitzer (Pf). Light blue with darker blotch. Large 15c, Medium 10c.
- Gloriana (B). Delicate salmon with yellow throat, extra fine. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 3.
- Golden Brown (K). Mahogany red with brown markings in throat. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Gorgeous (K). Rose-red with vivid dark red throat blotch. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Helen Wills (S). Tall large flowered white with lemon throat. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Heavenly Blue (Pf). Pale sky blue, a very fine light blue. Large 8c, Medium 10c for 3, Small 10c for 5.
- Hinemoa (Doney). Rose pink flaked chocolate, yellow throat blotch. Large 40c, Medium 25c.
- Jap Lady (Decorah). Bishop purple, dark purple throat blotch. Large 10c.
- Jonkheer Von Tets (Pf). A very large pure white, very fine. Large 40c, Medium 25c, Small 15c.
- Joerg's White (Joerg). Immense cream white. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Jubilee (Kemp). Very large rosy lavender. Good placement. Large 25c, Small 10c.
- King George (Mair). A fine deep red with cream throat. Tall plant and many open florets. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.

- King Pearl (Errey). Pure white with cream throat. Large 20c.
- Kirchoff's New Violet (Kr). Red violet, good grower. Large 15c, Medium 10c.
- Libelle (Pf). A near-blue of heliotrope shade. improved Mrs. VanKonynenburg. Large \$2.00.
- Louis Hemon (Le). Orange salmon with yellow biotch. Very odd. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Loyalty (A). One of the finest yellows, tall. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Madame M. Sully (Le). Milk white, brilliant carmine throat blotch. Large 8c.
- Maid of Orleans (Pf). A splendid milky white with light cream throat. Good spike with well arranged flowers. Large \$1.25, Medium 75c, Small 40c.
- Mammoth White (Pf). Very large pure white. One of the best. Large 20c.
- Marvel (Mair). Rose pink with pure yellow throat. Large 25c.
- Marmora (Errey). Giant rich smoky lavender with purple blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 5, Small 10c for 10.
- Marocco (Pf). Very dark red, nearly black. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Mary O' Mine (A). The largest, pure white. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Mary Jane (K). Light silvery lavender. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Moorish King (Pf). Very dark mahogany maroon. Large flowers. One of the best dark reds. Large \$1.50.
- Memory of Wm. Pfitzer (Pf). The best large flowering early white, tall. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 3.
- Minuet (C). One of the finest lavenders, clear and distinct. Large 10c for 2.
- Mother Machree (St.). Smoky lavender, large flowers, many open, extra good. Large 25c, Medium 15c, Small 10c for 2.
- Mrs. Anna Pfitzer (P). Rich creamy white, perfect form. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas (D). Immense salmon-rose pink, extra tall. Large 10c for 3, Medium 10c for 5, Small 10c for 10.
- Mrs. Van Konynenburg (Pf). Tall medium light blue, very good. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 7.
- Mrs. P. W. Sisson (C). Tall cameo pink, many open. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 7.

- Mrs. S. A. Errey (Errey). Large orange salmon with orange red blotch. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Ocellus (Bales). Pink lavender, prominent violet blotch outlined yellow. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Paul Pfitzer (Pf). Brilliant velvety purple, one of the best. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Pauline Kunder (K). Light rose pink, cream throat. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Pearl of California (Kingsley). LaFrance pink, many blooms open at once. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Pelietier D'Oisy (Le). The green gladiolus, distinct novelty. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Pfister's Triumph (Pf). Brilliant salmon, very large and beautiful. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Philatelia (K). Deep tyrian rose feathered darker. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Picardy (P). Soft shrimp pink, outstanding variety. Large \$2.00, Medium \$1.00, Small 50c.
- Polychrome (K.) Mahogany brown with red blotch, unusual color. Large 15c, Medium 10c, Small 10c for 2.
- Pride of Wanakah (Chriswell). Rich lavender rose of wonderful color. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 5.
- Purple Challenge (K). Very good clear purple. Large 25c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Purple Queen (K). Deep violet purple, ruffled flowers. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 5.
- Queen of Night Improved (D). Deep maroon, almost black. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 5, Small 10c for 10.
- Ramesses (St). Tall growing purple with immense ruffled flowers. Large \$1.00.
- Red Emperor (Groff). Pure deep scarlet, very large flowers. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 7.
- Rita Beck (F). Shell pink, red lines on lip, flowers very large. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Roi Albert (Le). Coppery salmon, a new color combination, odd. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2, Small 10c for 4.
- Roi Soleil (Holland). A new golden yellow, large flowers. Large 15c, Medium 10c.
- Salbach's Orchid (S). Beautiful light pink. spike with several flowers open. Large Small 30c.
- Salbach's Pink (S). Large wide open geranium pink. Large 20c.
- Schwaben Girl (Pf). An early pure pink. A fine self color. Large \$1.00, Small 35c.

- Solveig (Prestgard). New giant ruffled white. Placement and substance extra good. Highest award at National Show. Large \$40.00, Bulblet \$4.00.
- Show Flower (K). Rose red, immense white face, striking. Large 10c.
- Sir Roger Casement (D). Ox-blood red, heavily ruffled. Large 10c, Medium 10c for 2.
- Smcky (Hutt). Coppery bronze, unusual color. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4.
- Stuttgardia (Pf). Very large orange red, wide open form. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- T. A. Edison (K). Large velvety dark blood-red. Heavily ruffled. Large 25c, Medium 20c, Small 15c.
- Truly Brown (K). Deep mahogany brown. Bronzy blotch in throat. Large 20c, Medium 15c, Small 10c.
- Tutanekai (Doney). Bittersweet orange, flaked russet brown. Large 40c.
- Veilchenblau (Pf). Large dark blue, the best in this color. Large 8c, Medium 10c for 2.
- W. H. Phipps (D). LaFrance pink flaked deeper, many open, grand. Large 8c, Medium 10c for 2.
- William Kent (D). Creamy shell pink, golden center, well ruffled. Large 15c.
- Winged Victory (Briggs). Very large geranium pink. Large 30c, Medium 20c, Small 10c.
- Wedan (Pf). Rich violet blue, the best in its color. Large 30c, Medium 20c, Small 15c.
- Yellow Perfection (Pf). Pure soft yellow, many open at a time. Large 15c, Medium 10c.
- Yvonne (Holland). Fine rosy white with small red throat blotch. Large 10c for 2, Medium 10c for 4, Small 10c for 6.

#### ORIGINATORS OR INTRODUCERS

Abbreviations:

(A) Austin; (C) Coleman; (D) Diener; (F) Fisher;

(K) Kunderd; (Le) Lemoine; (Pf) Pfitzer.

#### MIXED GLADIOLUS BULBS

De Luxe Mixture—This is our very best mixture. It contains many new and high priced varieties. Every bulb is worthy of a place in your garden. An inexpensive way to get a good collection of Gladiolus is to grow our De Luxe Mixture. Your money back if not pleased. 40c per dozen. \$2.50 per 100.

#### GLADIOLUS BULBLETS

Gladiolus bulblets for sale of nearly all varieties listed. We would be pleased to quote you on bulblets, if you will send us a list of the number and varieties wanted.

#### GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

- No. 1. Alice Reid, Appeal, Flor-Rico, Red Pirate. One large bulb of each, \$3.70 value for \$2.50.
- No. 2. Mary Frey, Oneco, Primrose Queen, Red Pirate, W. G. Welker, Wyoming, White Knight. One large bulb of each, \$3.55 value for \$2.25.
- No. 3. Empress, Appeal, Flor-Rico, Primrose Queen. One large bulb of each, \$6.80 value for \$5.50.
- No. 4. Apache, Red Pirate, Shawnee, White Knight. One large bulb of each, \$6.00 value for \$4.00.
- No. 5. Appeal, Flor-Rico, Oneco, Shawnee, W. G. Welker. One large bulb of each, \$2.55 value for \$1.75.
- No. 6. Two bulblets Empress, two bulblets Apache, ten bulblets Red Pirate. \$2.10 value for \$1.00.
- No. 7. Two bulblets Empress, two bulblets Apache, ten bulblets each Red Pirate, Shawnee, Flor-Rico, Primrose Queen, White Knight. \$3.85 value for \$2.00.
- No. 8. Gelser Bros.' Seedlings in a mixture. Not separately labeled. 25 large bulbs \$1.50, 50 large bulbs \$2.50, 100 large bulbs \$4.50. Collection No. 8 is a mixture of about 50 of our seedlings, which we have been growing under number for 3 to 5 years. Many of these are worthy of a name and introduction, but as we will introduce not more than two or three a year, we will sell the the balance in this collection. These are not the ordinary run of seedlings, but have been carefully selected from thousands. Do not ask for these under number as they have been mixed and cannot be separated.

#### IRIS COLLECTION

No. 9. Twelve beautiful Irises all different and separately labeled. Value \$2.00 or more \$1.00.

#### PEONY COLLECTION

No. 10. One standard division of Chas. McKellip, Couronne d'or, Edulis Superba and Golden Harvest. 4 peonies value \$1.90 for \$1.00. The above collections are all postpaid.

#### IRISES

Irises may be planted successfully at any time, when the ground is not frozen. The best time is during July and August, as this gives the plant sufficient time to obtain a good root growth before freezing weather.

In the following descriptions, the letter S refers to the standards, or upright petals and the letter F indicates the falls, or lower petals.

Three irises of the same variety sold for two times the single price.

Acheron—A rich pansy violet, free flowering. 25c each.

Ambassadeur—S. Bronzy violet; F. dark violet. Wonderful substance. One of the world's finest 10c each.

-Deep yellow with bronze markings at base Amberof falls. Bright orange beard. 20c each.

Anna Farr—S. and F. white, lightly bordered pale blue. A very beautiful Iris. 10c each.

Ann Page—Very large pale lavender blue, with falls heavily penciled brown. 15c each.

Aphrodite—S. and F. bright lilac pink. One of the best in this color. 20c each.

Archeveque—S. Deep purple violet; F. velvety raisin purple. Extra fine. 20c each.

Asia-S. Pale silvery lavender, golden base; F. light violet purple, lighter at margins. A magnificent Iris. 20c each.

Ballerine—Tall light violet-blue. Superior to Lord of June. 20c each.

Belisaire—Golden fawn and rosy crimson combination. 35c each.

Blue Jay-Bright blue-purple. A remarkable dark blue color. 10c each.

Bruno—S. Bronze, tinted with lavender; F. velvety dark violet. A grand flower. 30c each.

Cardinal—S. Distinctive shade of lavender; F. large prune purple. Dominion Seedling. 40c each.

Conchobar—Large purple bicolor. 60c each.

Coppersmith—F. Indian lake, shading to dahlia purple, coppery red effect in the sun. 75c each.

Crimson Glow—A uniform shade of brilliant rose, flushed crimson. 30c each.

Delicatissima—Large wax like flowers of good substance. Color soft cattleya rose. 15c each.

Dominion—S. light blue violet. F. rich indigo purple. 75c each.

Dream—A lovely crinkled rose pink self color with orange beard. 10c each.

Duke of Bedford-A rich deep violet purple. Very velvety and brilliant. 40c each.

Eckesachs—S. Light lavender violet. F. deep velvety violet. Very large. 15c each.

Edouard Michel—Bright petunia violet, ruffled. 20c each.

-White, delicately suffused soft blue. Tall and fre flowering. 10c each.

- Fedora—S. Old gold. F. red purple edged with gold. 40c each.
- Firmament—Large blooms of two shades of lavender blue. Early and very good. 10c each.
- Flammenschwert—Gorgeous yellow and brown. 15c each.
- Frieda Mohr—Very large pink bicolor, one of the best. \$1.00 each.
- Fuerstin Lonyay—S. Bright violet rose. F. deeper tone with white markings. 10c each.
- Gabrie!—Dominion seedling. S. clear steel blue. F. light violet blue. Free flowering. 35c each.
- Gaviotta—White edged yellow. 25c each.
- George Yeld—S. Bright apricot shaded rose. F. bright red purple. 20c each.
- Germaine Perthuis—S. Pleasing shade of violet purple. F. deep rich Bishop's violet. Extra fine. 40c each.
- Glamour—S. Heliotrope tinged pale ochre. F. rich red violet. 50c each.
- Glewing Embers—S. Warm tan, flushed violet. F. rich velvety dark glowing red. 25c each.
- Gold Crest—S. and F. Bright violet blue with a go.den yellow beard. 20c each.
- Guileless—Tan with a silvery gray overlay. 25c each.
- Iris King—A rich buff yellow and velvety garnet bicolor. 15c each.
- Isoline—A blend of buff and yellow with pink. 15c each.
- Jubilee—Buff ,heavily spotted dark copper at the haft. Large and free flowering. 20c each.
- La Beaute—Deep soft blue violet. Early flowering. 10c each.
- Lent A. Williamson—S. Lavender violet. F. velvety pansy violet. Splendid substance and form. 10c each.
- Leonato—S. Pale lavender to silvery heliotrope. F. slightly darker and widely expanded. 20c each.
- Leverrier—S. Chinese violet. F. pansy violet. Large, early and fragrant. 20c each.
- Lord Lambourne—S. Bronze, suffused rose fawn. F. rich madder crimson. 20c each.
- Lord of June—S. Palest lavender blue. F. rich aniline blue. Giant flower. 15c each.
- Mme. Cecile Bouscant—A beautiful shade of orchid pink. Large flower. 75c each.
- Madame Chobaut—Charming plicata. The yellowish ground flushed apricot and amber. 10c each.
  Madame Durrand—An iridescent buff, flushed with lilac and amber. Large and fine. 50c each.
- Magnifica—Huge flowers. S. light violet blue. F. red violet. A grand novelty. 20c each.

- Majestic—S. Light lavender to mauve. F. rich velvety raisin purple. Enormous flowers. 20c each.
- Mary Gibson—S. Light rose suffused buff. F. deeper rose with buff and bronze markings. 15c each.
- Medrano—Remarkable shade of bronzy claret. 15c each.
- Mentor—S. Rosy lavender. F. crimson purple. 20c each.
- Mestor—S. Light violet blue. F. rich violet overlaid b.ack. Rich and impressive. 20c each.
- Mildred Presby—S. Ivory white flushed pale rose. F. dark pansy violet. 30c each.
- Mlle. Schwartz—Pale mauve self. Very large and of fine form. 15c each.
- Moa—S. Pure violet. F. deep violet purple or pansy violet. A magnificent Iris. 50c each.
- Monsignor—S. Rich satiny violet. F. mauve, heavily veined velvety purple. 15c each.
- Moonlight—Silvery lavender self color. S. and F. very large. Olive green markings at base. 25c each.
- Morning Splendor—S. Petunia violet. F. velvety raisin purp.e. Flowers are large and of fine form. 20c each.
- Mother of Pearl—S. and F. pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers. 10c each.
- Mrs. Edward Halding—Large violet purple with dark velvety falls. 50c each.
- Mrs. H. F. Bowles—Standards, brown gold. F. brilliant brick red. 25c each.
- Mrs. Marion Cran—A glorious shade of light rose. One of the finest pink Iris in the world. 30c each.
- Mrs. Walter Brewster—S. Lavender blue. F. aniline blue. Larger than Pallida Dalmatica. 15c each.
- Naomi—S. Bright lilac. F. gleaming dahlia carmine. The color is very striking and brilliant. 40c each.
- Neptune—A tall purple bicolor. S. pale lavender blue. F. deper tone. 10c each.
- Olive Murrell—S. Lavender rose and bronze. F. lavender blue and bronze. 50c each.
- Opera—S. Rich pansy violet. F. velvety violet purple. A very rich striking Iris. 20c each.
- Ophelia—Beautiful combination of orange and cream mauve and bronze tints. 75c each.
- Paulina—Pink violet. Nearly the same coolr as Dream. 10c each.
- Pioneer—S. Bright red purple. F. deep glowing red purple. A magnificent Iris. 25c each.
- Princess Beatrice—S. and F. light lavender violet, with a beautiful satiny luster. 15c each.

- Prince Lohengrin—Light pink and lavender. 25c each.
- Prospero—S. Pale lavender, flushed yellow at base. F. deep red purple. 10c each.
- Quaker Lady—S. Smoky lavender. F. ageratum blue and old gold. 15c each.
- Queen Elinor—Lilac rose. Flowers small but very artistic and pleasing. 10c each.
- Robert W. Wallace—S. Rich violet. F. very rich deep purple black. One of the very best. 35c each.
- Roseway—Phlox purple. Orange beard. Very rich coloring. Vigorous. 10c each.
- Seminole—Vigorous velvety light purple red. A very beautiful Iris. 15c each.
- Souv. De Loetitia Michaud—A beautiful soft lobelia blue Iris. 50c each.
- Souv. De Mme. Gaudichau—Large rich velvety black violet bicolor. One of the finest Iris. 20c each.
- Sunset—A most exquisite Iris in delightful pastel shades. Old gold and coppery yellow. 20c each.
- Susan Bliss—A uniform shade of deep rose, pink. Free flowering and a very popular Iris. 15c each.
- Sweet Lavender—S. Pale lavender. F. deeper rose lavender. The general effect, a lovely rose mauve. 20c each.
- Taj Mahal—A good tall pure white Iris. 25c each.
- Tenebrae—S. Rich violet purple. F. very large black red purple. 25c each.
- Titan—S. Light violet blue. F. violet purple. Enormous flowers. 30c each.
- Tropic Seas—Rich velvety blue purple, large. 35c each.
- True Charm—S. and F. pure white with the margins etched with blue lavender. 15c each.
- Valery Mayet—S. Rosy-mauve. F. deep red purple. Very bright color and of good form. 15c each.
- Wedgewood—A most beautiful rich true blue self. Large flowers and a free bloomer. 25c each.
- White Knight—Snow white. Sweetly scented and of fine form. 10c each.
- White Queen—Snow white with beard and throat greenish white. Free flowering. 15c each.
- Yeoman—S. Light bluish violet. F. rich deep violet purple. A rich blue toned Iris. 15c each.
- Yolande—S. Lavender violet. F. dusky violet. A wonderful dark blue Iris. 15c each.
- Zouave—S. White suffused with blue. F. white spotted with violet. 15c each.
- Zulu—S. Rich steely aniline blue. F. dark rich velvety blue. A magnificent Iris. 50c each.

#### **PEONIES**

Prices quoted are for standard divisions with 3 to 5 eyes and a well balanced root system. We will also sell small divisions (2 eye) at half the price of a standard division.

Peonies should be planted in the Fall. Our peony shipping season begins about September 15 and con-

tinues until the ground is frozen.



Adolphe Rosseau-Large dark velvety red. Semi-Tall plant. Early midseason. 75c each. double.

Alsace-Lorraine—Creamy white, center petals suffused golden and arranged like a water lily. \$1.00 each.

Arlequin—Anemone type. Pale rose pink veined with darker pink. 75c each.

Asa Gray—Pale lavender pink, dotted with carmine. Large fragrant bloom. Distinct and beautiful. 50c each.

Auguste Dessert-Bright rose pink with silvery edges. Cup shaped flowers. A superb variety. \$2.00 each.

Aurore—Pale lilac white, slightly flecked with crim-50c each.

Avalanche—Pure white with light cream center. superior cut flower. 50c each.

Aviateur Reymond—A very attractive shade cherry red. Large and beautiful. \$1.00 each.

Baroness Schroeder—Opens a delicate blush, changing soon to pure white. Immense flowers. each.

(2 eye divisions at half the quoted price)

- Beauty's Mask—Large flower of faint blush pink with creamy petaloids. Good. 65c each.
- Bunch of Perfume—Rich rose color, sweetly scented. 50c each.
- Candeur-Large light pink. 60c each.
- Chas. McKellip—Crimson with bright yellow stamens mingled with the petals. 50c each.
- Chestine Gowdy—Shell pink with cream colored collar. Flowers develop into cone shape. 75c each.
- Cherry Hill—Very deep garnet red with a glistening sheen. Silver medal winner. 60c each.
- Claire Dubois—Rich, clear, satiny pink. Large globular flowers. Extra fine. 60c each.
- Clemenceau—Silvery rose pink of globular form and large size. Late. \$1.50 each.
- Couronne d'or—Pure white with golden stamens reflecting through the petals. Blooms in clusters. 50c each.
- Dorchester—Hydrangea pink. Flowers large and full. Late to bloom. 50c each.
- Duc de Wellington—White guard petals with sulphur center. Fragrant. A good cut flower. 75c each.
- Duchess de Nemours—Sulphur white changing to pure white. Very beautiful in the half open bud. 50c each.
- Duchess of Teck—Brilliant rose with fiery reflex. 70c each.
- Edulis Superba—Bright clear dark pink. Very full and double. Very early and fragrant. 50c each.
- E. G. Hill—A rich tyrian rose. Free bloomer. Large flowers of a distinct shade. \$1.00 each.
- E. B. Browning—Pure white, buds pink. Large flowers of sweet fragrance. \$1.50 each.
- Elwood Please—Very large flat flowers of a delicate pink. Strong grower. Midseason. 75c each.
- Enchanteresse—Cream white, guard petals splashed crimson. Tall, erect and late. \$1.50 each.
- Eugene Bigot—Brilliant red, semi rose type; medium size. 75c each.
- Eugene Verdier—Delicate blush shading to hydrangea pink. \$1.00 each.
- Exquisite—Semi-double flat flowers of warm pink showing golden anthers. Rare and distinct. \$1.00 each
- Faribault—Deep rose of a peculiar shade with a silvery sheen. Free bloomer. 80c each.
- Felix Crousse—Bright ruby red. Free bloomer. A brilliant and rich Peony. 50c each.
- Festiva Maxima—Pure white with crimson flecks. Extra large. One of the very best. 50c each.
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- Floral Treasure—Large clear pink shading lighter in center. 50c each.
- Florence Nightingale—Large pure white. Late. 50c each.
- Frances Shaylor—Glistening cream white. Distinct and beautiful. \$1.25 each. stamens.
- Frances Willard—Blush white of large size. Semirose type. Free bloomer. \$1.00 each.
- Germaine Bigot—Cameo pink, center flecked crimson. Very broad petals. Extra fine. 60c each.
- Ginette—Flesh pink, tinted salmon. Cup shaped flowers of great beauty. \$1.00 each.
- Golden Harvest—Pale pink and white, with salmon and yellow intermixed. Free bloomer. 40c each.
- Goliath—Tyrian rose slightly tipped silver. 80c each.
- Grace Loomis—Large full double white flowers on Extra fine. \$2.00 each. strong stems.
- Grandiflora—Silvery shell pink. Free bloomer. Late. 75c each.
- Grandiflora Nivea Plena-Very large cream white, fragrant and very early. 80c each.
- Grover Cleveland-Brilliant bright crimson. 75c each. and showy.
- H. A. Hagen—Uniform deep violet rose. Late. \$2.00 each.
- Henry Avery—White with occasional markings of yellow and green in center. \$1.50 each.
- Irma—Violet rose with small creamy petals in cen-Rose type. Late. 50c each. ter.
- James Kelway—White overlaid with delicate pink. Large semi-rose type. Fragrant. 75c each.
- Jeannot-Shell pink, tinted lavender, flushed at base. Exquisite coloring. \$2.00 each.
- Jubilee—Extremely large flat flowers of ivory white.
  Loosely arranged petals. Tall. 75c each.
  Judge Berry—Large flat blooms of soft pink, tinted
- lighter. Early. \$1.50 each.
- Karl Rosenfield—Brilliant dark crimson of good form and substance. 50c each.
- Kelway's Glorious—Cream white, overlaid with soft rose blush. Exquisite flowers. \$2.50 each.
- Kelway's Queen—Flesh pink, center flecked crimson. Considered the finest of Kelway's productions. \$3.00 each.
- Lady A. Duff—Soft blush pink with flesh tints. One of the very finest productions. 60c each.
- Lady Emily—Clear light rose pink, illuminated by yellow stamens. Good substance. \$1.00 each.
- La France—Soft pink with lavender lights at base. \$2.00 each. Large flat flowers.
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- La Fontaine—Light old rose pink, with a pale violet tone. Good and distinct. \$1.00 each.
- La Rosiere—Semi-double white blooms arranged around golden yellow stamens. Free flowering. 50c each.
- La Perle—Deep lilac white, blush center, flecked carmine. 60c each.
- Leura Dessert—Cream white or lemon. Anemone type. Good stems and foliage. \$2.00 each.
- Le Cygne—Large ivory white. Incurved petals. Exquisite form. Considered the finest white Peony. \$2.00 each.
- Livingstone—Old rose pink flashed crimson. Strong stems. Profuse bloomer. 50c each.
- Longfellow—Brilliant cherry red of large size. One of the most popular reds. \$1.50 each.
- Lora Dexheimer—Bright crimson showing a light midrib on outer petals. Wonderful bright color. 80c each.
- Lord Rosebery-Large crimson, very good. 75c each.
- Loveliness—Hydrangea pink changing to lilac white. \$1.50 each.
- Marcelle Dessert—Blush pink fading to white. 60c each.
- Marguerite Gerard—Very large flesh pink. Many yellow stamens showing. Free flowering. 50c each.
- Marie Crousse—Shell pink shaded salmon. A fine Peony of good color. 50c each.
- Marie Jacquin—Semi-double cupped flowers giving waterlily effect. Color pale pink to white. 50c each.
- Marie Lemoine—Very large white, suffused yellow from stamens. A beautiful flower. 50c each.
- Martha Bulloch—Immense blooms of bright old rose pink. Well formed and good substance. \$2.00 each.
- Mary Woodbury Shaylor—Very large shell pink with golden reflection. Very floriferous. \$1.00 each.
- Maud L. Richardson—Light rose pink with flesh undertone. Large and very late. \$1.00 each.
- Media—Very large deep pink of perfect form. 50c each.
- Midsummer Night's Dream—Guards and crown blush white, the latter marked with crimson. \$1.00 each.
- Miles Standish—Very rich dark crimson. Rose type; late midseason. Globular, compact and full. 50c each.
- Mlle. Jeanne Riviere—Pale pink shading to cream, canary yellow center. \$1.50 each.
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- Mme. Auguste Dessert—Very beautiful soft pink. Double cupped blooms. Golden yellow stamens. Very good. 50c each.
- Mme. Calot—Light old rose pink with creamy tints in collar. Tall, extremely floriferous and early. 65c each.
- Mme. De Galhau—Guards of rosy white; center, lilac-rose. Late and very fragrant. 50c each.
- Mme. Duce!—Pale old rose with silvery reflex. Large double blooms. Very good. 50c each.
- Mme. Emile Galle—Exquisite shade of shell pink. Strong grower and free flowering. Late. 75c each.
- Mme. Geissler—Enormous flowers of light old rose pin., brighter in the center. Very fragrant. 75c each.
- Mme. Jules Dessert—Exquisite flowers of large size. Creamy white, shaded with buff and samon. \$1.25 each.
- Mme. Manchet—Pale old rose pink with purple shading at base of petals. Incurved globular form. Late. \$1.00 each.
- Mens. Duront—White with yellow glow from buried stamens. Crimson markings in center. Late. 75c each.
- Mons. Jules Elie—Immense globular blooms of deep snell pink. Fragrant and very popular. 80c each.
- Mons. Martin Cahuzac—Maroon crimson with a silky black luster. The darkest peony. Early midseason. 85c each.
- Mont Blanc—Very large creamy white with fringed petals and faintly pink center. Fragrant. 75c each.
- Mrs. Edward Harding—Large white, illumined by many golden stamens. \$2.50 each.
- Mis. Jennie R. Gowdy—Pinkish white, flecked with crimson. \$2.00 each.
- Mrs. John M. Lewis—Dark crimson with blackish sheen. \$1.50 each.
- Nina Secor—A beautiful clear white of large size and splendid form. Midseason. \$2.50 each.
- Nymphaea—Creamy white with golden yellow light from stamens in center. Cupped form. 75c each.
- Octavia Demay—Large rather flat flowers of pink and white, beautifully blended. 50c each.
- Opal—Pale rose pink becoming almost white when fully open. Petals long and pointed. 75c each.
- Pasteur—Large flowers of a very delicate shell pink. A remarkable handsome flower. 75c each.
- Perrette—Faint pink, paling to white in center, crimson flecks. \$1.00 each.
  - (2 eye divisions at half the quoted price)

- Phillipe Rivoire—Very dark crimson with blackish sheen. A sweet scented red peony. \$3.00 each.
- Philomele—Anemone type. Guards dark old rose, collar of narrow buff petals. Early. 50c each.
- Phoebe Carey—Pale old rose pink, darkening toward center. Tall. An excellent Peony. \$2.00 each.
- Phylis Kelway—Semi-double rose pink to white. Loose shaggy flowers of much charm. \$2.00 each.
- Pierre Duchartre—Deep shell pink with silvery sheen. Very broad rounded petals. Rose-scentea. \$1.00 each.
- President Wilson—Bright rose pink with enormous double flowers. Considered one of the finest varieties. \$4.00 each.
- Pride of Essex—Deep flesh pink petals, interspersed with stamens. Large loose flowers. Good. \$1.00 each.
- Primevere—Cream yellow to sulphur yellow if not exposed to the sun. A very beautiful flower. \$1.00 each.
- Rachel—Bright garnet, shaded ruby red. One of Terry's best. 50c each.
- Raoul Dessert—Brilliant shell pink, a shade extremely rare in peonies. A beauty. \$2.00 each.
- Red Bird—Outer petals rose red; central petals lacinated and darker. \$1.00 each.
- Reine Hortnese—Very large rose pink with fluffy petals, notched and silvered at tips. 60c each.
- Renee Marie—Good sized flowers of soft pink. Usually marked with crimson. \$1.00 each.
- Rosa Bonheur—Old-rose-pink with a glowing suffusion deep in center. Flecked crimson. Large and late. \$1.50 each.
- Rosette—Light shell pink of a clear fresh shade. Short petals near center, tipped crimson. \$1.00 each.
- Ruth B: and—Soft lavender pink, splashed darker. Delicate and pleasing fragrance. 50c each.
- Sarah Bernhardt—Rose pink edged lighter. Well formed flower of good quality. 75c each.
- Shaylo'rs Dream—Fine large white, illumined with the glow of many stamens. \$2.00 each.
- Solange—Cream white with a suffusion of buff and rale salmon. One of the finest. \$1.00 each.
- S. De Louis Bigot—Very large blooms of a distinct shade of salmon pink. Extra fine. \$1.25 each.
- Suzette—Brilliant rose pink petals intermixed with golden petals. Strong stems, midseason. \$1.00 each.
- Tenuifelia—The fern-leaved peony. Bright red flowers. Very early. \$1.00 each.
- Tourangelle—Cream white with a tan suffusion in the depth. Delicate and refined. \$1.00 each.
  - (2 eye divisions at half the quoted price)

- Therese—Enormous translucent old rose pink illuminated by a golden yellow glow. Extra fine. \$1.00
- Tri. Exp. De Lille-Deep shell pink with minute splashings of a deeper shade. 50c each.
- Umbrellata Rosea-Violet rose shading to amber 50c each.
- Venus—Shell pink shading to lavender in the center. 60c each.
- Victoire De La Marne—Large blooms of dark crimson, edged lighter. Loosely formed flowers: 80c each.
- Walter Faxon—Bright rose pink with salmon shades. An outstanding variety. \$1.00.
- Walter Morgan—Creamy white with yellow center. \$1.00 each.
- William F. Turner—Very lark red or garnet with a velvety sheen. \$1.00 each.

#### IAPANESE PEONIES

- Akalu—Dark rose pink guard petals; center, long narrow blades of rose red, edged with buff. \$1.00 each.
- Alma—Light pink, darker on the edges. Canary yellow petaloids. Attractive. \$1.00 each.
- Ama-No-Sode—Rose pink; yellow staminodes with crinkled tips. \$4.00 each.
- Cascade—Pure white guards, center cream white. \$1.00 each.
- Cathedral—Deep pink petals, creamy yellow center. \$1.50 each.
- Esther—Outer petals light rose, center finely fringed cream, tipped with light rose. 75c each.
- Exquisite—Free blooming white, midseason. each.
- Flamboyant—One of the best red Japanese.
- Golden Nugget-Rosy lilac, center orange yellow. \$1.00 each.
- Hari-Ai-Nin (Babcock No. 33)—Velvety dark maroon, better than Fuyajo. \$6.00 each.
- Ho-Gioku—Pure white with sulphur center. \$1.00 éach.
- Isani-Gidui—The best white Japanese. \$3.00 each.
- Kino-Kimo—Dark, brilliant rose pink; center orange pink. \$1.00 each.
- Kumagoe—Deep lilac pink. 75c each.
- Magnificence—Light pink with deep yellow staminodes. 75c each.
- Mikado—Dark crimson. Center rose red, edged and tipped pale buff yellow. Outstanding. \$1.00 each.
- Noonday—Rose color. \$1.25 each.
  - (2 eye divisions at half the quoted price)

O Fugi—Guards flesh pink, center petals tinted yellow. \$1.00 each. white,

Renee—Carmine purple guards; center streaked carmine. 50c each.

Rare Brocade—Crimson. 50c each.

Sie: u-Somae-White. \$1.00 each.

Snow Wheel-White. 60c each

Tamate-Boku—The best pink Japanese Peony. \$6.00 each.

Torpilleur—Deep wine color. One of the best red Japanese. \$1.50 each.

#### SINGLE PEONIES

Clairette-Silky White flowers, good bloomer. 50c each.

L'Etincelante—Carmine with silvery margin. each.

LeJour—Large single white with very long, wide, overlapping petals. One of the best. \$1.00 each.

Lucienne—White flowers, slighted tinted purple. 55c each.

Maifleuri-Flesh white with a rich creamy yellow overcolor. A very early single peony. \$1.00 each.

Mistral—Deep rose to carmine, good bloom. each.

Nellie—A single rose pink. Tuft of yellow stamens in the center. \$1.00 each.

Nymphae—Large fleshy pink flowers. 45c each.

Othello—Deep rose color. 45c each.

Pride of Langport—Soft, pleasing shade of pink, long yellow stamens. \$1.50 each.

Mathilda-China-pink, splashed with silwhite. 60c each.

Pure Love-Very early light pink which fades to white. 75c each.

W.ld Rose—Light pink, powdered with rose dots. 50c each.

Smouthi (anomala)—Very early bright silky crimson; foliage deeply cut. \$1.00 each.

Tenuifolia—Fern leaved single. Crimson flower. The earliest peony. 75c each.

Veloutine—A tall tyrian-rose single peony. 60c each.

Venise—A very tall single pink peony. 75c each.

#### REGAL LILY BULBS

The best hardy lily. Color white with golden

Spring or late Fall.

## EVERGREENS

These are not the cheap baby evergreens that some are offering, that are shipped without ball of soil on roots and varieties you do not want. These are superior varieties, carefully packed with ball of soil and burlapped. We guarantee they will reach you in good condition. Shipped by express or freight. Delivery charges collect. Packing and boxing free.



Pyramidal Arborvitae

Pyramidal Arborvitae — This ever green furnishes the necessary tall effect for foundation plantings. It is of rapid growth, good green color and even pyramidal habit. It may be freely cut and trimmed. 10 to 12 inch, 50c each.

Woodward Globe Arborvitae — Maintains the natural globe shape without trimming. It is especially fine for low borders, formal uses, for tubs, urns or foundation groups. 10 to 12 inch, 60c each.

American Arborvitae -A slender pyramid with broad base. Foliage green, 12 to 15 inch, 50c each.

Andorra Juniper—A rapid growing dwarf spreading Juniper. As soon as the frost comes in the Fall, it takes on an unusually rich purple-bronze color, distinct from other evergreens. Spring and summer color is a rich bright green. Fine for rock gardens and foundation planting. 15 to 20 inch spread 75c each, 24 to 30 inch spread \$1.00 each.

Pfitzer Juniper—One of the most important spreading evergreen. It is very popular as it succeeds in exposed locations, full sun or shady places. Fine for foundation planting and rock gardens. 18 to 24 inch spread 75c each, 24 to 36 inch spread \$1.00 each.

Red Cedar—One of the oldest and most popular evergreen. It has a very close-growing compact distinctly pyramidal form. Excellent for planting on gravelly and sandy soils. 24 to 30 inch 75c each.

### EVERGREENS

Concolor Fir (White Fir)—A very ornamental tall growing evergreen. It is perfectly hardy, grows in any kind of soil, but thrives best in a well drained clay or loam with gravelly subsoil. Not good for low wetground. Color of foliage varies from soft green to blue. 2½ to 3 feet \$2.50 each, 3 to 3½ feet \$3.50 each.

Colorado Blue Spruce—Beautiful silver blue color. The trees are perfectly shaped with an abundance of heavy foliage. They are hardy, healthy and sure to grow. The best of all the spruces for single tree or group planting. 2 to 2½ feet, Selected Blue \$3.50; 2½ to 3 feet, Selected Blue \$4.50; 2 to 2½ feet, Medium Blue \$2.50; 2½ to 3 feet, Medium Blue \$3.00 each; 2½ to 3 feet, Colorado Green \$1.50 each.

Mugho Pine—Forms a round-topped clump. Useful for rock garden and foundation planting. Slow grower and very hardy. 8 to 10 inch spread 75c each, 10 to 12 inch spread \$1.00 each.

Plume Cypress—Beautiful form with soft bright feathery foliage. Very ornamental. Useful for shearing into ormal shapes. 12 to 15 inch 75c each, 18 to 20 inch \$1.00 each.

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